

# SPRECKELS GIVES EVIDENCE IN SUIT AGAINST TRIBUNE

## CAPTAIN D. J. PHILLIPS TRIES TO END HIS LIFE

Prominent Capitalist of This City,  
Despondent Because Ill, Shoots  
Himself.

Grieving and despondent over illness which has kept him bedridden for more than a year, Captain D. J. Phillips, a capitalist and prominent resident of this city, attempted to commit suicide at 4 o'clock this morning at his residence, at 1415 Broadway street, and twenty-four hours later he was found lying on the floor with a revolver wound in his head.

Phillips, who is financial agent for the city of San Francisco, was found lying on the floor with a revolver wound in his head. He was able to talk, however, and admitted that he had tried to die because he was despondent.

## PANIC After Wild Fire Ended by Priests 125 STREET CARS ARE BURNED

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Hundreds of lives were endangered, thousands of persons were thrown into panic, 125 electric cars used on several cross town lines were destroyed and property loss to the extent of \$400,000 was caused by a fire in the fourteenth street car barns early today. Three hundred and fifty horses were taken out in safety.

## Deposition of the Banker Shows That the Publication Caused the Plaintiff, the First National Bank of San Francisco, No Loss of Money Whatever, or That Its Business Has Been Injured, and That the Suit Is Without Merit.

The deposition of Rudolph Spreckels, in the \$100,000 libel suit of the First National Bank of San Francisco against THE TRIBUNE PUBLISHING COMPANY, was taken before Commissioner-Attorney E. E. Traflet, at the office of M. C. Chapman on the corner of Ninth and Broadway, Spreckels was called by the defense, and was questioned by Attorney M. C. Chapman, assisted by Attorney George W. Reed. Attorney Charles S. Wheeler represented the plaintiff.

"Is the First Federal Trust Company connected with the First National Bank in any way?" Chapman asked. "Only so far as that they are to erect a building on land owned by the First National Bank."

Spreckels replied that any attack on a financial institution by a newspaper tended to hurt it. "But you can't say that the damage from the article has caused your bank this loss of a single cent?"

## BIGGY TO BE PUT ON CARPET

Ill Feeling Between Chief  
and Men Is to Be  
Probed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—The new order issued by Chief of Police William J. Biggy, changing the schedule of hour and details of the men on the force, seems destined to be more unpopular with the rank and file than the twelve-hour day order from which they have just been relieved. The discontent is not confined to the patrolmen alone, but is shared by the patrol sergeants and men higher up. They are indignant that they do not get their eight-hour day back again and claim that there are no disturbances that warrant the present system of hours.

## BRIBERY STORY FALSE, DECLARES PORTER ASHE

(Special to THE TRIBUNE.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—R. Porter Ashe, the well-known attorney, and member of the legal counsel of the United Railroads, comes out strong and firm in a denial of the implications alleged to have been made in the testimony given before the grand jury yesterday, in which he is said to be accused of tampering with a juror in the Ford case.

## WINE FLOWS IN YOELL CONTEST Witness Tells of Dinner in Which Red Liquid Flowed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—Wine by the quart was brought up in the course of the hearing in the Yoell will contest in Judge Graham's court this morning, and an effort was made on the part of the attorneys for the contestants to show that Yoell was insane on the occasion of a dinner at Santa Clara College in 1901.

It was L. B. Archer, an attorney-at-law at San Jose, who was on the stand. Mr. Archer testified that he had attended a dinner at the college, either in honor of the president or the Yenn's birthday, or on the occasion of the golden jubilee celebration, he could not remember which, but Mr. Yoell was also present.

## OLIVE SCULLY WEEPS AT TALE OF GLOVER'S DEATH

Woman on Trial for Life Breaks Down at  
Recital of Facts Concerning  
Slaying.

For the first time since the beginning of her trial Olive Scully gave way to the terrible nervous strain under which she is placed, and wept piteously as Assistant District Attorney Hynes discussed the details of James Glover's death with one of the talesmen who was under examination. Her head was bowed and for a few moments she refused all comfort and exhibited every sign of grief and suffering.

new talesmen answered to their names when called by Clerk Rudolph this morning. Four were then placed in the box beside Messrs. Duggan, Bistortous, Crowley, Callaghan and Frederick, who have been chosen by both sides, and three men who had not yet been excused. The four men called this morning were H. P. Bray, Frank Loretz, F. O. Courvoisier and Owen Feeney.

## FANS WATCH Chicago Win the Second Championship Game

SCORE---Chicago 3; Detroit 1

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—In a fiercely contested game, the second of the championship series, Chicago today won from Detroit by a score of 3 to 1. The attendance was 23,000.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—With nerves still tense from the strain of yesterday's battle between the respective champions of the American and National Leagues, baseball enthusiasts gathered early to witness today's struggle for the championship of the world. Hours before the gates were due to be opened all streets in the vicinity of the West Side grounds were thronged with people eager to gain admittance. The crowds were so dense that street car traffic was greatly hampered and at times almost completely stopped.

## WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—San Francisco and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, with fog in the morning; fresh southwest wind. Santa Clara valley: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; light west wind. Sacramento valley: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; light south wind. San Joaquin valley and Southern California: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; light west wind.

## Mrs. Cassie Chadwick IS DYING IN HER PRISON

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 9.—Mrs. Cassie Chadwick today was reported much worse at the Women's Hospital ward in the Ohio penitentiary. Her pulse is very weak and she is partly delirious. Physicians are making all preparations to attempt to stay any sinking spells. They decline to say how long she will survive.

Mrs. Chadwick is serving a ten year term in the penitentiary for wrecking the First National Bank in Obedin, Ohio. For some days she has been unable to retain nourishment and she is seemingly in different to her fate and apparently resigned to the fact that her end is fast approaching. She has been in the penitentiary since January 12, 1906, and with good time to her credit, would have gotten out November 24, 1911 had the fatal disease not seized upon her.

## TENDERLOIN REFORM AFTER THE ELECTION

Chief Biggy Will Not Begin His  
Real Raids Until After Ballots  
Are Counted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—While the figureheads of the local Democracy and the Good Government League are preparing for the buncome of the campaign, for the speeches, the red fire and the customary burrah, the practical politicians who are scheming to win votes are directing their attention at present to the Police Commission and the chief of police. It is calculated by those who ought to know that Biggy has done more harm in four weeks to the cause of Taylor and Spreckels reform than the manipulators can repair in four months.

While the graft prosecution is determined that the political sewers of the city shall be cleaned and every rat of corruption shall be exterminated, there is a short humorous tilt occurred between Wheeler and Chapman.

ANENT GRAFT CASES.  
"You have been largely interested in (Continued on Page 2.)

## SPECIAL AUCTION.

Ladies Attention! On Thursday, Oct. 10th, 11 a. m., at 519 34th street and Telegraph avenue, complete furnishings of a new six-room cottage furnished six months, comprising parlor upholstery, mahogany rockers, lady's secretary, picture, lace curtains, oak dining table, leather seat chairs. White sewing machine. Axminster carpets, iron beds, fine mattresses, bedding, etc., grand steel kitchen range (cost \$45), kerosene, oak and maple dressers, dishes, mantle clock, etc., etc. Sale positive.

## CHATTEL MORTGAGE AND ADMINISTRATOR'S AUCTION SALE.

We have been instructed to sell the furniture of Mrs. M. L. Fisher of Berkeley, under mortgage, and furniture, carpets, piano, etc., of O. Matthews. Goods moved to our auction rooms, 1907 Clay street, near Eleventh, Oakland, for convenience of sale. Sale, Friday, October 11, at 10:30 a. m. Comprising in part: One piano, odd parlor pieces, lace curtains, pictures, coaches, Morris chairs, etc., and Brussels carpets, rugs, massive oak hall tree, mahogany music stand, music box, round pedestal dining table, sideboard, chairs, rockers, chinaware, cut glass, cutlery, brass and iron beds, folding beds, child's iron crib, massive oak bedroom suit and chiffonier, odd bureaus and chiffoniers, bedding, kitchen furniture, range, one fine girl's wheel, trunks and contents, one gold watch, etc., etc. All must and will be sold.

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# SLAYS WIFE BEFORE BABES

Acid and Revolver Used  
to End Life of Woman  
and Husband.

COLUMBIA, Oct. 9.—Fred Butt, a moulder aged 26 years, went to the home of his wife early today and forced her to swallow acid. She was determined to push her suit for divorce. She said yes and he grabbed her and tried to force carbolic acid into her mouth. She then shot her dead and then shot himself. Falling to all himself he swallowed an ounce of carbolic acid and will die. The tragedy was enacted before the eyes of the two small children of the Butts.

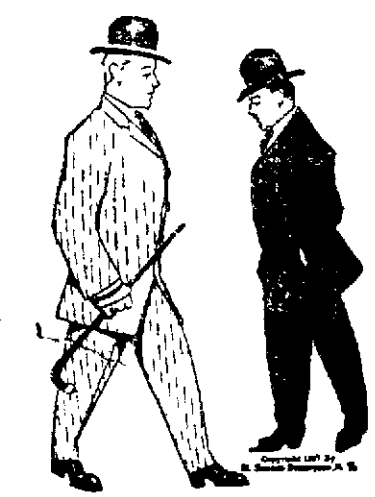
# MRS. CHADWICK IS NEAR DEATH

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actions for the time. It was at first thought that she was playing it in order to get a sympathy and secure pardon. It was a few days later that she was taken to the hospital. She was in a very weak condition and the doctors were unable to do much for her. She is now in a very critical condition and the doctors are doing all they can to save her. It is believed that she will not survive.

# BRIBERY STORY FALSE DECLARES PORTER ASHE

The Tribune's story that Porter Ashe had been bribed to testify against the First National Bank is false. Porter Ashe has declared that he was never bribed and that his testimony was true. He has also stated that he was never in contact with anyone who offered him a bribe.



THERE'S as much individuality in clothes as there is in those who wear them. Some men are sunk to a dead level of mediocrity, and so are some clothes. The Fall Clothes we are showing have grace and distinction. They're not cut in heaps and made up in dozen lots, but designed singly and tailored separately. Each suit is fashioned of fabrics combined with style the freshest and workmanship the carefulest. Totally different from what you've been accustomed to—

Newer, Better, Smarter  
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# FAILS TO SHOW THAT PUBLICATION CAUSED BANK TO LOSE ONE DOLLAR

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the graft prosecution in San Francisco, have you not?" asked Chapman. "Yes, I think every good citizen should be interested in it. 'Did you read THE TRIBUNE prior to August 26?'" "I seldom saw it." "You know its attitude in this subject?" "Yes, I knew it was hostile to the prosecution."

Did you? Well, did you know that THE TRIBUNE was hostile to granting immunity to self-confessed bootleggers that it was hostile to a prosecution setting itself up as dictators?" "No, I did not know it."

Chapman went on to state that the attitude of THE TRIBUNE had ever been fair and impartial but Spreckels thought differently. Would the bank officials state facts regarding the condition of their bank to a newspaper man seeking to verify rumors on the street?" asked Chapman. Spreckels replied that he thought so.

Continuing, he said that the statement of the bank would have shown its condition. Replying to questions he stated that the accounts of the bank were kept in the ledger.

Have you looked over the books of the bank to see just how much stock of the Spring Valley Company the bank owns?"

Yes, I looked at the ledger and also compared it with the statement of the bank's commission.

Spreckels produced the statement of the bank examiner.

I hear that frequently banks hold government bonds for the purpose of evading assessments, said Chapman.

I don't know what you mean, replied Spreckels.

Spreckels stated that the bank owned \$4,000 of government bonds and has owned them ever since Spreckels was president of the bank.

Do you know Louis F. Whitcomb who was examined in connection with this matter?"

I know he is a newspaper reporter. I was never introduced to him.

You never talked to Mr. Dargie about this?"

No.

Does the First Federal Trust Company transact any business except through the First National Bank?"

Spreckels stated that the trust company was preparing to collect accounts owing to it by building and getting ready to build a new building.

Chapman asked Spreckels if the trust company was not organized to handle business that a bank could not handle.

assume that the publication of a libelous article would injure any financial institution.

Chapman objected on the ground that it begged the question and constituted the witness a judge and jury.

NO RUN ON BANK.  
"In this case no run has been caused upon your bank by the publication of this article."

"No sir."

Wheeler asked him if he didn't think that if the same article had been published regarding savings bank that a run would have been caused and ruin result.

Chapman also objected to this and there followed a short discussion with Wheeler.

It might have caused a run and ruin might have resulted, replied Spreckels.

In other words the First National Bank would not have been hurt but any other bank might have been.

Spreckels replied that he was not interested in the question of whether or not the publication of the article would cause a run on the bank.

EVASIVE ANSWER.  
"Certainly not to bring business," said Spreckels.

Now Mr. Spreckels, your bank publishes a statement in the newspapers. It also circulates folders setting forth its resources and liabilities, does it not?"

That is true.

Notwithstanding the publication in the newspapers and of the publication of the folders do you think the article in this case which is alleged to be libelous would injure the bank?"

It might because people might read one and not the other, replied Spreckels.

Spreckels was asked if he considered the publication of the letter from one of the bank's stockholders which set forth that the bank owned no stock of the Spring Valley Water Company as a correction sufficient to compensate for the damage wrought by the alleged libelous article. Spreckels replied that he did not think so.

Replying to questions by Wheeler, Spreckels stated that if the author of the article which caused the suit had one to him for information on the subject he would have furnished them with the facts in the case.

You were asked regarding your attitude in regard to the testimony of Louis Rogers, the similarity between his statements and the statements in the paper, did you not say similarly but then?

I would not say similarly but then.

CHICAGO BEATS DETROIT  
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related to the same subject?"

ALLEGED ANSWER.  
Wheeler asked Spreckels a long question as to whether or not he believed that THE TRIBUNE was the tool of the United Railroad officials in San Francisco and that THE TRIBUNE had published the article for the purpose of striking at him (Spreckels) through the bank.

Spreckels thought a moment and replied.

I believe there was a definite purpose to strike at me through the bank and I believe that indicated people in San Francisco sought to intimidate me by striking at the financial institution with which I was connected, replied Spreckels.

TELLS ABOUT COMPANY.  
Questioned regarding the purpose of the First Federal Trust Company, Spreckels stated that it intended to complete their building and to allow the First National Bank to take office there.

He stated that it had already let contracts for vaults and other appliances and that it was the plan to go ahead with the corporation and do a general trust company business.

Chapman finally stated that all he sought to show was that the company was alive and Wheeler replied that the company was very much alive, and he would prove it.

"You are welcome to examine the books at any time," said Wheeler.

"I notice that people are always willing to permit what they can't prevent," said Chapman.

You can come over this afternoon and we will look the books over and we will give you a drink too, said Wheeler.

I never did like Sprink Valley, said Chapman, and a laugh followed.

Chapman moved to strike out the bank statement which Spreckels had brought as it was hearsay. He inquired of Spreckels if he thought that the mere possession of Spring Valley stock would affect the standing of a bank.

"Well, if the stock depreciated and it was among the bank's assets it might."

Asked if he did not believe that the publication of an article even though it was detrimental to the bank, but which proved the bank sound and solid and that the bank and the bank's stockholders did not know it, did he not think so.

At this point an adjournment was taken until next Wednesday at 10 a. m.

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no need at present of making the or made generally unpopular. Biggs has been given the hint to go slowly for a month but he stubbornly refuses to accept advice. He is a militant reformer who cannot be brought to realization that he is a bull in a chinch shop. The Police Commission has been uppealed to in an effort to curb his violent energies, but it develops that Police Commissioner Swegert is heartily in support of Biggs and his policy. With wry faces and discomfited expressions the managers of the Democratic unit of the Good Government League declare that Swegert has gone off on the side of reform. What is best to be done in this emergency is a problem that none of the leaders is able at present to solve but it is possible Biggs will be bottled and Swegert suppressed until after the ballots have been cast.

LOOKING FOR VOTES.  
Until Biggs was placed in the police saddle the graft prosecution had been scrupulously careful to avoid attacking anybody who represented a live vote to the city or who played a part in following sufficiently strong to give concern. The fellows to be sent to San Quentin were chosen with exact care and the vote getters were left to their own devices. The graft protest would be a testimony to that fact with considerable satisfaction Biggs lowered his upper lip and how to get all of him is the dilemma of the prosecution.

At this stage of the political game he cannot be removed without offending the straight faced elements of the community upon which Sprickels and the League depend so much for support. Biggs, a close crusader was interrupted by the faction the result would be a split denunciation and that would be fatal. The Good Government League have already earnestly implored the worthy citizens who are supporting it to support the faction the result would be a split denunciation and that would be fatal.

PREACHERS PROMISE.  
The preachers have promised to hold a mass meeting to support the graft prosecution and to hold a mass meeting to support the graft prosecution.

While the graft prosecution and the Good Government League are steadily over the Biggs, the League have a cloud has also on their political horizon. The defeat of the graft prosecution has set a bunch of impatient clubs and a score of all right spirits into the street with a view of the graft prosecution.

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# ORDER MOVING PICTURES OUT

Flashing Prize Fight Scenes on Screens in Streets Declared Public Nuisance.

Wilbur Walker, secretary of the Merchants' Exchange, appeared before the Board of Public Works this morning to complain of the flashing prize fight scenes on the screens in the streets. He stated that the flashing prize fight scenes on the screens in the streets are a public nuisance and should be removed. The board of public works has ordered the removal of the flashing prize fight scenes from the streets.

# ALLEGED DAMAGE

The damage to the property of the Merchants' Exchange, caused by the flashing prize fight scenes on the screens in the streets, is estimated at \$100,000. The board of public works has ordered the removal of the flashing prize fight scenes from the streets.

# THREE ARRESTS

An officer of the police department has arrested three persons who were found in possession of stolen property. The persons arrested are: John Doe, Jane Doe, and Bob Doe.

# OTHERS COMPLAIN

Other persons have also complained of the flashing prize fight scenes on the screens in the streets. They state that the flashing prize fight scenes are a public nuisance and should be removed.

# FIRE CAUSES \$1000 DAMAGE

A fire broke out in a building on Broadway street this morning, causing a damage of \$1000. The fire was caused by a faulty wiring in the building.

# LITTLE ROCK, ARK., 9

A fire broke out in a building on Broadway street this morning, causing a damage of \$1000. The fire was caused by a faulty wiring in the building.

# Do Your Meals Fit?

Do You Feel Snug and Comfortable Around Your Waist Line After a Hearty Meal?

Did your last meal taste deliciously good to you, and did you eat all you wanted? Could you have passed your stomach? Did you feel full and comfortable? If not, you may be suffering from indigestion.

# WANTED HIS WIFE BUT NOT SIX CHILDREN

A man wanted his wife but not his six children. He was found in possession of stolen property and was arrested by the police.

# HIGHWAYMEN SENT TO STATE PENITENTIARY

Two highwaymen were sentenced to the state penitentiary for a term of five years. They were found in possession of stolen property and were arrested by the police.

# ORDERS LAWYER INTO CUSTODY OF SHERIFF

A lawyer was ordered into the custody of the sheriff for a term of five days. He was found in possession of stolen property and was arrested by the police.

# MUSICAL AFTERNOON

A musical afternoon was held at the local school. The children performed several songs and dances. The event was a great success.

# RAY BAKER AND V. HUSH DOING GOOD WORK IN MINES

Young Californians Have Many Exciting Experiences in Ubehebe Copper District in Nevada.

They appreciate Ray Baker in the Ubehebe. The young Californians, Ray Baker and V. Hush, are doing good work in the mines of the Ubehebe Copper District in Nevada. They have many exciting experiences and are enjoying their work.

# HURL WOMAN OUT WINDOW

Lola Gonzales Found Unconscious on Sidewalk Where Thrown.

Lola Gonzales was found unconscious on the sidewalk where she was thrown out of a window. She was taken to the hospital and is now recovering. The incident occurred in the Ubehebe Copper District in Nevada.

# THREE ARRESTS

Three persons were arrested for a crime. They were found in possession of stolen property and were arrested by the police.

# STEERING GEAR BROKE

Ferry Steamer Newark Carried Out in Stream, Delaying Many Passengers.

The ferry steamer Newark was carried out in the stream, delaying many passengers. The steering gear broke and the steamer was unable to move.

# SINGLE VINE BEARS HALF TON OF GRAPES

A single vine in the Ubehebe Copper District in Nevada bears half a ton of grapes. The grapes are of a rare variety and are highly valued.

# CITRUS FRUIT CROP LARGER THAN EVER

The citrus fruit crop in the Ubehebe Copper District in Nevada is larger than ever. The crop is expected to be a record for the district.

# LOS ANGELES, OCT. 9

A fire broke out in a building on Broadway street this morning, causing a damage of \$1000. The fire was caused by a faulty wiring in the building.

# WANTED HIS WIFE BUT NOT SIX CHILDREN

A man wanted his wife but not his six children. He was found in possession of stolen property and was arrested by the police.

# HIGHWAYMEN SENT TO STATE PENITENTIARY

Two highwaymen were sentenced to the state penitentiary for a term of five years. They were found in possession of stolen property and were arrested by the police.

# ORDERS LAWYER INTO CUSTODY OF SHERIFF

A lawyer was ordered into the custody of the sheriff for a term of five days. He was found in possession of stolen property and was arrested by the police.

# MUSICAL AFTERNOON

A musical afternoon was held at the local school. The children performed several songs and dances. The event was a great success.

# TO INVESTIGATE DARKY COMBINE

District Attorney to Have Special Session of Grand Jury Called.

The district attorney will have a special session of the grand jury called to investigate the darky combine. The combine is alleged to be a conspiracy to defraud the public.

# SECRET SERVICE MEN USED

Secret service men were used to investigate the darky combine. They were found in possession of stolen property and were arrested by the police.

# LIMIT COMBINATIONS

Limit combinations were used to investigate the darky combine. They were found in possession of stolen property and were arrested by the police.

# RUEF'S SENTENCE IS ONCE AGAIN POSTPONED

Ruef's sentence is once again postponed. He was found in possession of stolen property and was arrested by the police.

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# MINISTER OF SIAM HOLDS TO BOAT UPSET IN STORM

The minister of Siam held to his boat in a storm. The boat was upset and the minister was rescued by the police.

# YOUNG NURSE DIES OF TYPHOID FEVER

A young nurse died of typhoid fever. She was found in possession of stolen property and was arrested by the police.

# SENT TO PRISON FOR SHOOTING RELATIVE

A man was sent to prison for shooting his relative. He was found in possession of stolen property and was arrested by the police.

# PROF. JAFFA INJURIES FINGER NERVE CELLS

Prof. Jaffa injured his finger nerve cells. He was found in possession of stolen property and was arrested by the police.

# PLEAD NOT GUILTY TO LOTTERY CHARGE

A man pleaded not guilty to a lottery charge. He was found in possession of stolen property and was arrested by the police.

# HELD FOR BURGLARY

A man was held for burglary. He was found in possession of stolen property and was arrested by the police.

# CONFIDENCE MAN IN JAIL

A confidence man was in jail. He was found in possession of stolen property and was arrested by the police.

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# FARMER LOSES \$300 BY GAME

Marvelous Churn Spurring Rich Butter Proves Costly and Useless Purchase.

A farmer lost \$300 by a game. He was found in possession of stolen property and was arrested by the police.

# NEW BUTTER PROCESS

A new butter process was developed. It was found in possession of stolen property and was arrested by the police.

# OBJECTS TO NEGRO JUROR

A man objected to a negro juror. He was found in possession of stolen property and was arrested by the police.

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# CLAIMS PASSED BAD CHECKS

Saloonkeeper Accuses Real Estate Man of Giving Worthless Paper.

A saloonkeeper accused a real estate man of giving worthless paper. He was found in possession of stolen property and was arrested by the police.

# RETURNS FOR MONEY

Returns for money were made. He was found in possession of stolen property and was arrested by the police.

# REFUSES BAIL TO ARRESTED ATTORNEY

A man refused bail to an arrested attorney. He was found in possession of stolen property and was arrested by the police.

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## MEET COLUMBUS AT SANTA CRUZ

Knights Will Witness Landing of America's Discovery on Pacific Coast.

SANTA CRUZ, Oct. 9.—Chairman T. W. Kelly and committee are busy making final arrangement for the celebration of Discovery day by the Knights of Columbus of this State. The plans have been enlarged, and the celebration being the first thing of the kind ever undertaken, is arousing much interest.

Every hotel and all available rooms in this city have been engaged by the different councils which will attend. San Francisco, Sacramento and Vallejo will send special trains. Juan Camarillo, a wealthy resident of Oxnard, will be here with a large party. The delegation from Southern California will arrive early Saturday.

### FIREWORKS DISPLAY

The League of the Cross Band of San Francisco will be in attendance and nearly all of the visitors are expected to arrive in this city Saturday evening. There will be a display of fireworks at the beach, brilliant illuminations of the city, a band concert at the Casino and a grand ball. Next Sunday will be a great day at Del Mar, the resort of the Catholics. Ladies' Aid Society. From early morning the League band will render a sacred concert and at 10 a. m. the ceremonies depicting the landing of Columbus will be followed by a mass.

### FINE SCENIC EFFECTS

Miss Annie Rooney, a soloist of San Francisco, with other singers of talent will have charge of the vocal music. William Lemos, a local artist, is engaged on the scenic work. He is preparing the largest of the launchers here into curbs, representative of the Santa Maria, Nina and Pinta.

James O. Tait has been selected to impersonate Columbus, and with his retinue of attendants and guards will sail from the pleasure pier near the Casino for 11 a. m. Mar Sather, here the landing through the breakers in smaller boats will be with sail by the crowds.

## SAN DIEGO APPLES GET JAMESTOWN AWARD

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 9.—That San Diego apples are some of the best varieties of apples to be found in the world, is evident by the record the specimens are making at the various exhibitions. San Diego apples won gold medals at both Chicago and St. Louis fairs, and now for 1907 the San Diego county has captured the Jamestown award, the best awarded at the Jamestown exposition.

It was not a competitive but a meritorious award. Virginia got the medal on a State exhibit of 15 barrels, but W. L. Decker of this county got it on his individual exhibit of less than a barrel.

## "ISLE OF SPICE" TO PLAY AT MACDONOUGH

B. C. Whitney's delightful musical comedy, "The Isle of Spice," which comes of the Macdonough October 10, 11 and 12, is a gem of sentimental color. The piece itself, while it has an interesting story to tell, is full of music and the comedians give ample opportunity to display themselves to the unbounded delight of the audience. There are no less than twenty songs of the most catchy variety that will be whistled and hummed on the streets long after the audience has departed. The comedians are heard by that clever artist John Mylle, who succeeds in keeping the audience convulsed in laughter whenever he is on the stage.

## SNEAK OPERATORS ON CROWDED STREET CAR

While riding on a Telegraph avenue car last night a thief rifled the handbag carried by Mrs. E. F. Stantford, 45 1/2 Telegraph avenue. The following articles were taken: One gold ring set with pearls; one gold ring with ruby setting; one baby gold band ring and \$5 in gold.

She has no clue to the thief as she did not notice who was sitting next

## HAYWARD TAX RATE IS LOW

Citizens Pleased Over New Fire Fighting Apparatus and Other Improvements.

HAYWARD, Oct. 9.—The tax rate for the coming year was today fixed at 90 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation, to be appropriated as follows: General fund, 50 cents; fire and water fund, 15 cents; municipal improvement fund, 15 cents; and library fund, 7 cents.

Much satisfaction is felt here over the contemplated effort to supply the community with modern fire fighting apparatus and various other improvements which are under way. The town trustees have not as yet considered the plague situation as alarming and no provision has been made for it in the budget.

## SEARCHES HERE FOR HIS MISSING WIFE

Charles Friedrich, whose wife has been missing from her home, 37 Juniper street, San Francisco, since Thursday, was in this city today conducting his search for her. The police are aiding.

Wednesday night was a sleepless one for Mrs. Friedrich, and for three days previous she had tasted hardly a morsel of food. To the questions of her husband as to what was the trouble she had replied that she could not explain. She was in very poor health and extremely nervous.

Thursday morning, after her husband had gone to work, Mrs. Friedrich placed a light lunch in a valise and with her two daughters, Gertrude and Augusta, returned to San Bruno. When the husband returned from work at noon he found no trace of his wife.

Returning to the city he found his daughter at home. They told him that their mother had sent them back, saying that she would wait there alone for him.

"Mamma," she had given them all the money in her pocketbook, a few dollars, and also the empty valise. With tears in their eyes, the children had begged their mother to allow them to remain with her, but she pushed them aside and compelled them to get on the car. The children said, "Mamma was awfully downhearted."

Friedrich thinks his wife may have wandered to this side of the bay.

## CAPTURES INSANE MAN ESCAPED FROM AGNEWS

Albert Bridgeford, who escaped from Agnews insane asylum, was found last night by Policeman O'Reilly on East Fourteenth street and Fourteenth avenue and taken into custody. He had been an inmate of the institution since 1899, and finding the door open a few days ago, walked out. The asylum authorities were notified of the capture.

## TRIES WIRELESS FROM EUROPE TO PACIFIC

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Oct. 9.—With the arrangements for a wireless system between Europe and America as far progressed that the trans-Atlantic service may be taken for an assured fact, William Marconi, the Italian inventor, will within a fortnight leave for the station at Clifton, Ireland, the European terminal, where he intends to conduct further experiments looking to the transmission of serial messages direct from Europe to the Pacific coast.

A station will be erected at Vancouver, B. C., as part of this plan, which is intended as one of the preliminary stages of wireless communication around the globe. Marconi has been at the Glace Bay station during the past two weeks experimenting with long distance communication. The use of the Marconi system of the trans-Atlantic service, which is expected to be placed at the disposal of commercial business within a few days.

The report that communication with the Philippines had been made by the Cape Breton station was stated by Mr. Marconi to be incorrect.

## START WORK ON NEW MELROSE FREE MARKET

MELROSE, Oct. 8.—Work was started today on the new free market building on Fourteenth street, near the Southern Pacific depot. A lease for five years has been secured, for which an annual rental of \$1500 will be paid. The building will have a frontage on Fourteenth street of fifty-five feet by seventy feet deep. On the twenty-nine stalls twenty-four have already been rented. The promoters of the project say they prefer to have people of this county occupy the stalls rather than those from across the bay.

## PUMPING PLANT TO GIVE ALL WATER NEEDED FOR FIRE Engineer Submits Plans For \$130,000 Lake Merritt Station to Be Used With Fire Boats.

The following report on a salt water system was submitted by City Engineer Turner to the Board of Public Works this morning:

Herewith submitted are specifications and general plans for pumping machinery for the proposed high pressure salt water fire system intended for use in protecting the business, warehouse and manufacturing district from large fires and conflagration. The estimated cost, exclusive of building and pipe system, is \$130,000. The building as explained in the report of Messrs. Brown and Alford, attached hereto, should be ornamental and serve for park purposes in addition to its use for a power station, and will cost about \$50,000 to \$100,000. A pipe system to connect the present congested part of the city will cost about \$72,000 more. The total first cost will be about \$130,000. Additions in future could be made as the business area expanded.

UNDERWRITERS APPROVE. The report, except as regards the general features, has been given by P. P. Brown, assistant city engineer, in consultation with the Underwriters Association, and has been approved by them. The report, which gives a detailed description of the plant, the fire underwriters, and the business area to be protected, and the final product meets with their approval.

The site chosen for the pumping station is the Willows, on the shore of Lake Merritt, where the ground is a good foundation and where there will be no danger of fire or great heat from adjoining buildings. The site is a public park, and the plant will be a public building. Neither of these advantages is obtainable on other sites.

As provision has already been made through a bond issue for the purchase of these lands no expense will be given to the city. The site is a public park, and the plant will be a public building. Neither of these advantages is obtainable on other sites.

The motive power chosen, after long consideration, was the gas engine—precisely the use of which for this purpose was found in the large new Merritt plant and in other cities—because of the importance of having the plant self-contained and not dependent on outside power. With high-grade engine and the careful attention a city plant would be given, the engine is considered trustworthy and certain. The plant is in duplicate, and provision is to be made in a third unit, but this is considered a third unit, but this is considered a third unit, but this is considered a third unit.

## USE OF FIREBOATS.

First, as to the use of fire boats. In several cities the fire boats are only used in the winter. The vessel runs to the proper main and couples off at the alarm of fire. The fire boats are only used in the winter. The vessel runs to the proper main and couples off at the alarm of fire. The fire boats are only used in the winter. The vessel runs to the proper main and couples off at the alarm of fire.

## MAIN LAKE SEWER.

Second, as to the use of the main lake sewer. This is a masonry tube about five feet wide and five and one-half feet high, running along the shore of Lake Merritt. The sewer is a masonry tube about five feet wide and five and one-half feet high, running along the shore of Lake Merritt. The sewer is a masonry tube about five feet wide and five and one-half feet high, running along the shore of Lake Merritt.

With what small changes are needed in providing for stop planes and gates. In my judgment a mechanical dishing pump, capable of lifting water to the sewer and putting it under head, is needed, and will pay even for flushing and cleaning this fire sewer. With the new dishing pump, even with high lake level, becomes less a drain on the sewer, and the consequent greater silting in its eastern portion.

In the last fifteen years this sewer has been cleaned six times, and at increasing cost the last time being over \$1500. With its extension westward now in progress, and with the added embarrassment of the Key Route tracks on each side of the manholes from San Pablo avenue to Adelphi street, this cost is likely to still further increase if the past methods are followed. This dishing pump is again advocated therefore, as in addition to keeping this sewer in better condition all the time than is now possible, it will afford a unique opportunity in emergency to obtain a large supply of water for fire fighting along the northern side of the business district. This virtually gives an unlimited supply of salt water on the north, south and east sides of the business area, and would render it practically impossible that our condition should ever be so desperate as was that of San Francisco last year. With a wide strip parked along the main lake sewer, this scheme of a line of defense in time of conflagration would be complete.

## INCREASED HYDRANTS.

Third, as to increased number of hydrants on the present water system. There are nearly six hundred hydrants in the city for which under the present water rate ordinance, the city pays three dollars per hydrant per month. The cost of installing a new hydrant, amounting to about fifty-five (\$55.00) dollars on an average, is also paid by the city. If on all old mains additional hydrants were installed so as to provide one at every street corner, the amount of water used would not be increased nor would the capital account of the corporation owning the water works be affected, yet the facilities for fire fighting would be greatly increased.

The suggestion is, therefore, that these additional hydrants be placed, but that in preparing the water rate ordinance in future, the council fix a lump sum per month for fire protection instead of a rental per hydrant; that is, if about \$1800 per month be deemed the proper amount to pay for fire service (the amount now paid) let the ordinance say so, and not say \$3 per month per hydrant. With the construction of new large mains this sum might equitably be increased; but for additional hydrants on existing mains, there is no logical reason why additional charges should be made to the city.

I append hereto the report of Mr. Brown, giving details of the proposed system, an approximate estimate of cost of a pipe system, a lithograph map sent to me by Mr. Wright, one of the engineers of the Board of Fire Underwriters of the city, showing the outlines of the proposed system in San Francisco, and a blue print, showing, approximately, hydraulic conditions of the Main Lake sewer.

The Mayor said that he regretted the report as one of the most important things now occupying the attention of the board.

Accompanying the report were detailed specifications. Both the Mayor and Commissioner McElroy paid the City Engineer a compliment for the thoroughness of the report.

In response to the Mayor's inquiry whether the proposed system would not cover East Oakland, because a main would have to cross the water main was broken at the time of the earthquake, the engineer replied that the water main was broken at the time of the earthquake, the engineer replied that the water main was broken at the time of the earthquake.

The Mayor thought that the city would have ultimately been provided with a better protection of water front property.

TURNER AGREES. Turner, who was here to come to the city, will cost more, however, than an addition of a new engine company. The city would have to pay for the maintenance of the new engine company. The city would have to pay for the maintenance of the new engine company.

## VESSEL FIRES FIRST SALUTE

California, Recently Commissioned, Leaves Navy Yard Under Its Own Steam.

VALLEJO, Oct. 9.—The California, commissioned two months ago, left the yard yesterday under its own steam and fired its first salute as it passed the Independence, which returned the salute. The California will remain off the light-house until further orders. The crew is still 600 men short, delaying the vessel's departure for Bremerton, where it will be docked. The crewers Cincinnati and Raleigh will be placed out of commission this week, and their men transferred to the California, completing the crew. Captain Thomas S. Phelps, now commanding the California, will be relieved Saturday to succeed Rear Admiral Henry W. Lyon as commandant of Mare Island navy yard.

### COLORADO COALING.

The Colorado and Maryland arrived at Mare Island highhouse this afternoon, and remain several days. The Colorado is now coaling from barges and the Maryland is discharging 800 tons of ammunition, which was brought from Cavite, includes a large quantity of shells upon which work must be done here.

No date has been set for the departure of these cruisers for Santa Barbara to join the fleet. As soon as possible the Maryland and West Virginia will come here for extensive repairs, requiring about sixty days. The great pressure of work at the navy yard prevents handling them at present.

## Students to Debate On Wage Question

ALAMEDA, Oct. 9.—The contest among the high school students in debate for the Unitarian Club models has been set for November 8th and the students are now preparing for the event. For the first time since debating began a foothold in the school there will be no girls to contest the honors. Last year the girls won the first medal, but this year there will be six boys in the debate.

Those who will speak are Neil Wilson, Allen Beringer, Metcalf Simonsen, John Wieland, Chester Tufts and Ernest Brown. The debate is to be held in the high school assembly hall. Dr. W. O. Smith, president of the club, will act as chairman. The judges will be selected from residents of the city. The question to be debated is, "Resolved, That the strike is the principle of equal wages would be detrimental to progress."

## FEDERAL INQUIRY MAY HIT STEAMSHIP LINES

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The Journal of Commerce today says that the shipping trade here is greatly interested and somewhat concerned at the turn taken by the Federal inquiry into the operations of the Standard Oil Company, which may lead to an investigation by the Bureau of Corporations of the relations of the steamship lines with corporations engaged in heavy export business. This is expected to follow the evidence given by Philip Harrison manager of the New York Lubricating Oil Company. Mr. Harrison charged that five steamship lines had made discriminations in rates in favor of the Standard Oil Company until his firm was forced to pay more than twice as much as the trust for the transportation of oil. By reason of this his company was practically forced from the South African territory.

## CLOTHES DISAPPEAR FROM LINE.

Mrs. A. Cooper notified the police that someone took some clothes from the clothesline in her back yard. Last night she found the clothes in a yard on Twelfth street.

for any purpose than for fire protection, in order to reduce the risks and the insurance rates.

MAYOR MOTT SAYS MOTT. Mayor Mott—That is all buncombe and is not deserving of serious consideration. The city would have to pay for the maintenance of the new engine company. The city would have to pay for the maintenance of the new engine company.

On the recommendation of the Mayor the report and specification were adopted and the secretary was directed to report to the Council with a request that they pass the necessary ordinance so as to enable the board to proceed with the work at once.

## CLUB DROPS MRS. SATHER

Ebell Women Oust Society Matron for Non-Payment of Dues.

Society folk are in a furor. "Lady Jane" Sather has been dropped from the exclusive Ebell Club for non-payment of dues! How the elite matrons are talking! The club women can scarcely credit their ears. That Mrs. Pedar Sather, widow of the millionaire banker and one of the wealthiest women in California, should be dropped for the non-payment of dues was almost unbelievable.

Mrs. Sather herself refuses to explain her attitude, but members of the club are by no means reticent. Mrs. J. B. Hume, president of the Ebell Club, states that there is no reason for her being dropped from the club, and that the fact is known to many of the members.

### CLUB RULES APPLIED.

"It is true that Mrs. Sather was dropped from membership," said Mrs. Hume, "and it came about in this way. Some time ago the secretary of the club in the regular routine of duty wrote a letter to Mrs. Sather informing her that she was behind in her dues, and the usual notice was given her. She did not answer the letter, and the notice was included in the notification."

"To this Mrs. Sather replied in a brief note, saying that she did not desire to pay dues to the Ebell any longer, and that she expected that the ordinary rules of the club would be applied in her case. She also expressed her regret that she was in others of similar character, and that her name would be dropped from the list of membership. When the time came for considering the matter and it was learned that Mrs. Sather had no disposition or intention of withdrawing from her position there was nothing for the club directors to do except to strike her name from the roll."

Mrs. Sather is an admirable woman, but she has her eccentricities, her idiosyncrasies, so to speak, and this, I suppose, may be considered a manifestation of these peculiar characteristics. So far as I know Mrs. Sather never has given any explanation of her attitude. She has been no misunderstanding or ill-feeling. It all came about as I have explained, and there is nothing more to tell."

## MISS FIELDER'S TALKS TO BEGIN TOMORROW

Miss Caroline L. Fielder, formerly of the State Normal School at San Jose, commences tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the St. Paul's Sunday School room, on Grand avenue and Webster street, a series of talks on "Sunday School Teaching," under the auspices of the Sunday School commission of the diocese of California. She is scheduled to deliver her other addresses October 10, October 17, October 24, October 31, November 7 and November 14.

The talks are part of an effort to improve the teaching in Sunday School. As they were of service to the mothers, no matter what the curriculum adopted, the mother and the father, they will be open to every one who is interested in the religious education of children. An admission fee of \$1 will be charged. This entitles one to hear the whole course.

Following are the topics that will be discussed: 1. "Religious Education." (a) "Its Importance in America Today." (b) "Its Scope and Aim." (c) "Responsibility of Church and Sunday School." 2. "The Teacher." (a) "Training." (b) "Character." (c) "Authority." 3. "Child and Child Study." (a) "Primary Age." (b) "Later Childhood." (c) "Early Adolescence." 4. "Grading the Sunday School." (a) "Advantages of Uniformity." (b) "Extent of Grading." (c) "Curriculum." 5. "Lesson and Its Preparation." (a) "General." (b) "Particular." (c) "Its Application." 6. "Methods." (a) "Our Standard." (b) "New Results." (c) "Ultimate Aim."

## CLINTON IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

The regular meeting of the Clinton Improvement Club will be held tonight in Washington Hall, at the corner of Sixth avenue and East Twelfth street. There will be considerable new business to come before the club in the way of plans for the improvement of that section of the city.

## PLANS FOR MAY CARNIVAL

Chamber of Commerce Discusses Holding Flower Festival in Late Spring.

The success of the carnival and the advertising Oakland and all Alameda county received therefrom was such that the directors of the Chamber of Commerce are making an effort to have an entirely different kind of exposition here in May. It is customary for the State Horticultural Society to have semi-annual or annual exhibits of the flora of the State, and to that end the directors will make an effort to have the next meeting in May held at Idola Park.

The directors met late yesterday afternoon to discuss the matter, and as a result B. P. Miller was appointed a committee of one to communicate with the State Horticultural Association with a view to having the association hold its next flower show in Oakland.

It is the intention of the Chamber of Commerce to have many displays from all sections of the State make individual exhibits of flowers and plants next May and to ask the people of Oakland and all Alameda county to join in making the affair the best ever held by contributing flowers for park and street decorations. At that time of year no section of the country is better equipped to make a beautiful display of flowers than Alameda county.

### HELP CHARITY.

A matter of interest to every charitable organization that participated in the recent election was the affirmative vote by the directors of the chamber to remit the percentage of receipts which should have been charged to every cent received. While this will reduce the amount of the fund, it will also reduce the amount of the Chamber of Commerce, it will, on the other hand, aid worthy charities, and furnish funds which will be used for the business men of Oakland for support.

## FORCE ERECTION OF SUBSTANTIAL BUILDING

The construction to be placed upon the phrase of "light storage," used in the building ordinance, was brought up again at the meeting of the Board of Public Works, through the application of Lyon's Storage Company for the privilege of erecting a one-story building to store warehouse on Twenty-ninth and Grove streets, with floors to have a maximum load-carrying capacity of 175 pounds to the square foot.

The ordinance calls for a minimum load strength of 250 pounds in the case of all warehouses to be used for the storage of merchandise. Lyon said the building would cost from \$30,000 to \$40,000. It was to be built of reinforced concrete. If they were forced to build floors with a minimum load strength of 250 pounds it would add from \$5000 to \$3000 to the expense. The kind of merchandise which the firm would store in the building could not exceed 50 pounds to the square foot.

## LOSE CONTROL.

Building inspector Fowler said the building ordinance required a floor load capacity of 250 pounds per square foot, and while the company building it might not use it for anything but light merchandise, the board would have no control over it once the building was put up. The company was against the ordinance. The requirements of the latter were clearly stated. The granting of the application would certainly violate its provisions and lay down a bad precedent, he said. If the privileges asked for were granted every other person wanting to erect a warehouse would make the same kind of a request. "I intend to stand by the ordinance," said McElroy.


The Mayor thought that the company ought to put up a good building—not at all to put up a cheap affair. If they wanted to sell it afterward they could get a better price for it. The ordinance had been carefully prepared at a conference of representative branches of the city government. He agreed with Commissioner McElroy in all he had said and would stand by the ordinance. "The application is denied, and it is so ordered," he added.

## BISHOP TUTTLE PRESIDES.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 9.—The feature of the day in connection with the triennial session of the Episcopal Convention was the presentation of the men's offering at Holy Trinity Church early this morning. Bishop Tuttle presided. The amount raised will not be announced until tonight.

## BRINGS COAL FOR WAR SHIPS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—The British steamer Phosphorus arrived here today from Newport News with 5500 tons of coal for the United States war vessels now on this coast. The coal will be discharged at the Mare Island Navy Yard.



# Advice to Women

**Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women**

All sick women are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law, Lydia E. Pinkham, in advising. Thus she is especially well qualified to give advice to sick women. Write today, don't wait until too late.

Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence thus entrusted to her, and although she is constantly receiving testimonials from women who have been benefited by her advice and medicine, never in all her experience has she published such a letter without the full consent, and often by special request of the writer. Neither has she ever disposed of her confidential letters in any other way. Every one of the hundreds of thousands of letters written to her by confiding women she has to-day under lock and key in the Company's laboratory at Lynn, Mass. Remember, the best medicine for women is

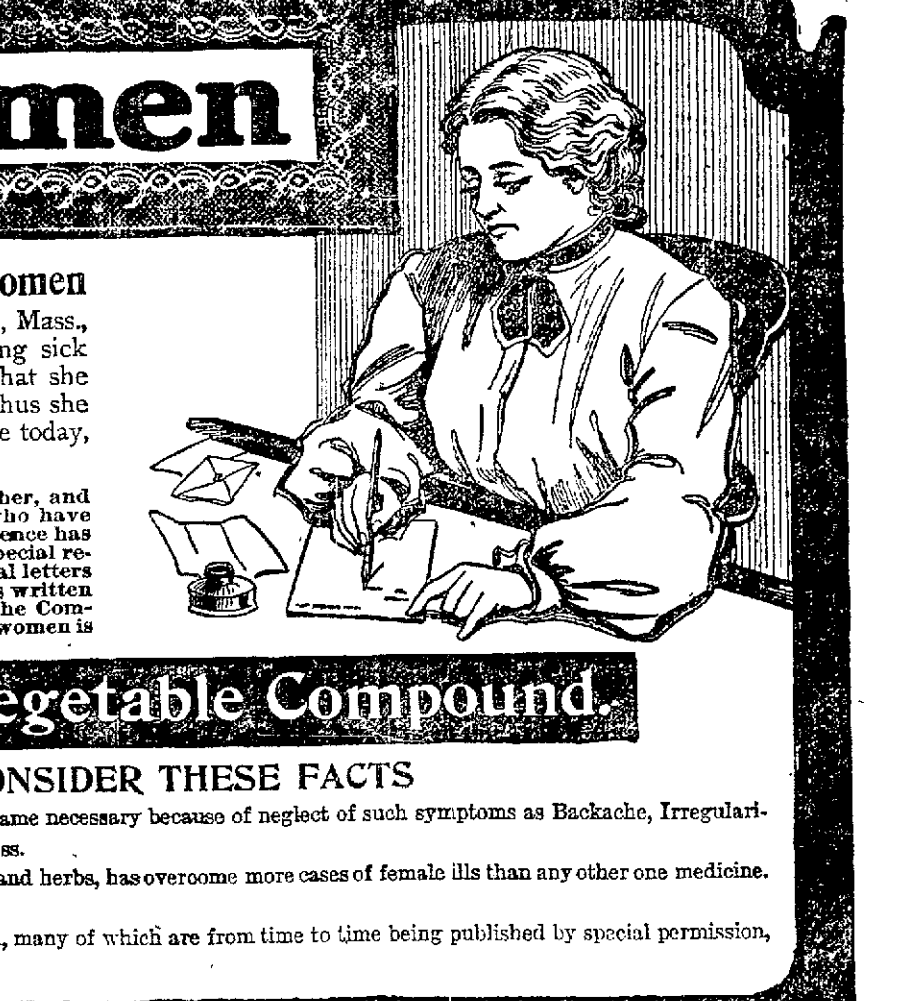
## Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Third, the great volume of unsolicited and grateful testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., many of which are from time to time being published by special permission, give absolute evidence of the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over the illnesses of women.





## Is the White Fly Here to Stay?

The head of the entomological department of the State University says the Florida white fly pest is here to stay in the orange groves. With all due respect to his scientific knowledge and expert opinion, that extreme view of the case may be questioned. California orange growers, orchardists and vineyardists have encountered too many of the most dangerous pests which have afflicted their confines in other States and other countries, and through an intelligent study of the history and work of these destructive agents, have found a means of successfully destroying or, at least, of putting a stop to their inroads, to surrender without a struggle to the Florida white fly.

In every instance, these pests have been imported from abroad. The phylloxera, which obtained at one time such a footing in the State as to arouse the fear that the wine-making industry here was doomed to total destruction, was circumvented by the planting of the wild grape vine of California, which was immune from the phylloxera's attack, to serve as a stock for the grafting thereon of the domesticated varieties, and the experience of California vineyardists not only saved their own industry, but was the means of rehabilitating also the vineyards of France, whence the pest had come to this State.

When the codlin moth was accidentally brought here from the East, the apple orchards of the Pacific Coast were assumed to be doomed also, so rapidly did the pest spread; but the great apple orchards of the Pajaro valley, after being seriously invaded by the pest, were by intelligent treatment and heroic remedies, soon cleared of it and a profitable Eastern and European trade saved. The pest is gradually disappearing, besides, all over the coast.

The Bartlett pear blight and the so-called San Jose pest have been similarly successfully overcome.

When the black scale appeared in the orange groves of southern California, an Australian lady bug was discovered and imported which cleared out the pest; and when the deadliest of all the natural insect enemies of the orange tree—the cottony cushion scale—appeared in the same groves, a simple separate tree system of fumigation wiped it out.

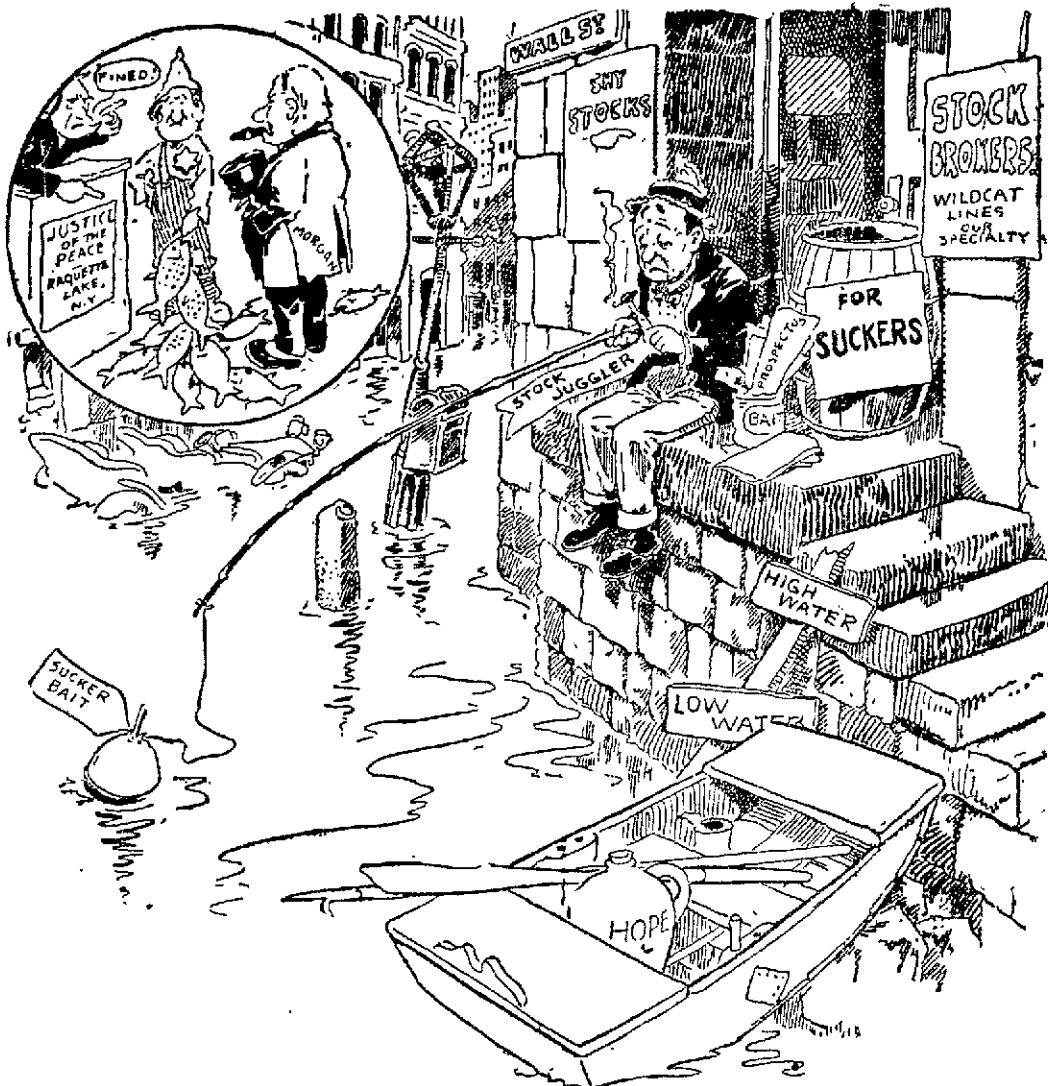
Expert entomologists thought that the only way to exterminate the Florida white fly, when it was first discovered in the neighborhood of Marysville, was to destroy the trees harboring it by the application of fire. Thousands of orange trees and oleanders and other shrubbery, on which the white fly flourishes, were, in that district, subsequently stripped of their branches and foliage in order to burn up the pest, in the hopes that the trunks would survive, and the spread of the pest would be arrested. But it was discovered later, in a large bearing orange grove in Bakersfield, where the experiment of the separate tree fumigation was tried with complete success, that its extermination is possible. It is probable that the opinion which the head of the entomological department of the State University is credited with having expressed is too pessimistic. There is undoubtedly a way to get the Florida white fly under control, if not to actually exterminate it, without resorting to the expedient of cutting down and burning up all bearing trees.

## Two Views of Railroading.

A few days ago President Ripley announced in an interview that the Santa Fe would be compelled to abandon all plans for extensions to its system for a time, as the business of the company was being damaged by the persistent investigations and prosecutions by the government and that it would be necessary for the corporation hereafter to harbor its resources. That interview seems to have been unwisely arranged with the view of artificially creating a public sentiment against the opposition to rebating and other irregularities charged to the various railroad managements of the country. Harriman has, however, followed a different policy, by giving the widest publicity to the affairs of the Union Pacific at the stockholders' meeting held at Salt Lake City yesterday. The operations of the system for the last fiscal year ending June 30th, appear to have been wonderfully profitable. According to the financial report submitted, the net profit of the corporation from all sources amounted to the astounding sum of \$27,930,813.52, which resulted in the distribution of \$23,529,804 among stockholders in the way of dividends; the expenditure of nearly a million dollars in betterments, and the placing of nearly \$3,500,000 in the surplus fund. There is nothing pessimistic about that report, nor does the record of the meeting contain a single discouraging suggestion as to the future of railroading.

In defense of his property, which was being raided by outsiders who conceived the idea that a vineyard protected only by a rail fence was open to all comers to help themselves to the ripening grape clusters, an Alhambra valley, Contra Costa county, vineyardist the other day discharged a load of bird shot into the back of a raider. The incident proves that we have passed beyond that free-and-easy stage in grape growing in this State when every passer-by exercised, without protest, the privilege of helping himself to the ripening products of vineyards without the consent of the owner—a practice which in early days, when the grape growing districts were

## FISHERMAN'S LUCK



Envious Wall Street—"Of course! Pierp's fined for too many trout, and I can hardly get a nibble from a sucker!"

## DISAGREEMENT OF FORD JURY

(EDITORIAL IN LOS ANGELES TIMES.)

No fair-minded man could have read the evidence presented by the State in the Ford trial without being impressed with the injustice of the assumption that has been violently made by thousands of shouters and clappers, in tune with the yellow-dog press, that the United Railroads officials are guilty of the crime of bribery simply because they have been accused.

The prosecution has not produced a particle of evidence to show that Ford or any official of the United Railroads paid money to the Supervisors. It was alleged—but not proven, mind you—that they paid money to Abe Ruef, who was not a public officer, but the prosecution did not dare place Abe Ruef on the stand, the reason, as given to the newspapers, being a fear that Ruef would not testify as they wanted him to—that he would swear that the money was paid to him as a fee—coupled with a conviction of his utter lack of scruple and his absolute untrustworthiness as a witness.

If officials of the United Railroads paid the scamp lawyer large sums of money as a fee for services, they certainly made the mistake of their lives, but that of itself does not constitute, in the eyes of the law, the crime of bribery.

Of course, it is assumed (not proven, mind you) by the prosecution that Ford and the other indicted officials of the United Railroads had guilty knowledge of the alleged fact that Ruef used their money for corrupting the Supervisors. If this assumption could have been proven in the case of Ford a verdict of guilty would have been inevitable. The proof was lacking. The only surprise is that any of the jurors should have voted Ford guilty, "beyond a reasonable doubt," with this proof missing.

There could be no more monstrous, alarming and repulsive injustice than this—that in the administration of the courts in this country partisan campaigning should take the place of judicial inquiry and clamor should convict instead of proof. Any accused man is granted by law certain most proper and precious rights. By the law he is deemed innocent till he is proven guilty—not assumed to be guilty, but proven guilty.

Certain noisy hounders of the United Railroads officials in San Francisco have demanded that the rights of the accused be vacated, and that they be declared guilty without due evidence—a chord responsive to the revolutionary cry that is now raging through this country in certain strata of the population—"Punish the rich and the successful, just because they are rich and successful."

The law righteously provides that guilt must be established by legal evidence—not by "common talk" or "moral certainty." How often we hear people say: "There is a moral certainty that Smith did it, it can't be proven but everybody knows it is so!" The law of the land takes no cognizance of this vague and dangerous thing, "moral certainty." It demands absolute proof, and then it declares that if there is a reasonable doubt the accused shall have the benefit of the doubt. But the rabid political and laborite anti-Calhoun campaigners have insisted that the United Railroads officials be doomed without evidence and without any of the protection which the law throws around them. Men, put yourselves in Calhoun's place, in Ford's place!

It certainly would be a horrible, almost shocking thing to send any man to prison, to break the hearts of his wife and children, and bring what is worse than death upon them all, on the say so of such truthless degenerates as these self-confessed perjurers, the San Francisco Supervisors, and with such an admitted lack of evidence as every careful observer has seen in the case against Tiley L. Ford.

The Times hopes these United States may be saved from anything like that terrible expedient of the French Revolution—conviction by clamor.

## SPAIN'S CANNY RAILROADS.

In Spain the railroads do not lose a chance to make a little profit, even in the case of the non-travelers. When you see somebody off in that country you must pay for the privilege.

The railroads sell billetes de anden, which are good for the platform only. These cost generally five centimos, equivalent to a cent in American money. Just why this is done is hard to

## ONE TENANT IN TOWN OF 500.

A population of nearly 500 persons and only one tenant is the remarkable record of North Webster, a pretty town on Webster Lake, Indiana. The population is made up largely of prosperous farmers. No railroad or electric line touches the town, which is practically unknown to outsiders, except those who go there to fish. It is said, however, that Indianapolis promoters are planning to develop the natural resources of Webster Lake. There is talk of building canals, erecting dams and putting in water wheels with which to develop power for electric rail-

## DR. A. L. ASTOR GIVES VIEWS ON AFFINITIES

Editor TRIBUNE. The elements, such as oxygen, hydrogen, and nitrogen blend, are affinities and man has the air, the breath of life. But the soul-mate, or affinity of the human is a hope, a heart-hunter for real bliss and comradeship. When found there is consciousness of always knowing such other, there is no more separation, telepathic transmits communications from one to the other if they are ever apart, space and time are annihilated. One cannot wrong the other, neither one ever thinks of forgetting the other for any neglect or wrong done. Why? Because one's own self (is not the affinity—"the king"—a part, in fact of one's self) "can do no wrong," so there are no discords. Harmony is complete, each soul is as free as the air which has affinitized with its affinity and feeds and upholds all the world. So too, the children of those whose souls are truly mated, are the Minstrels, the teachers and upbuilders of all the people for their parents' bliss has called from the spheres great souls back to earth.

Money, success or power cannot bring one's soul-mate, only by listening to the "still small voice" of one's in kingdom will one hear the music of "angel wings," and the glad songs that herald that out of the "thick darkness" of this earth the two souls, so long ago separated, have found each other.

As we scan the pages of history, we can realize that the fathers and mothers of Buddha, Socrates, Mahomet and Jesus were affinities, and in our day we believe fully that our Washington and the great souled Lincoln, who said in his first inaugural address the words so much like Jesus: "With malice toward none and love toward all, I take this oath of office," were indeed the sons of true affinities.

DR. A. L. ASTOR.  
416 Venal Avenue, Piedmont, Cal.

## GOOD SUGGESTIONS FOR OUR LOCAL SOCIETY

Oakland, Cal., October 7, 1907.  
Editor TRIBUNE.—Dear Sir: I do not wish to make a kick or bring out any of the bad points of Oakland as I am a booster for Greater Oakland strong.

However, I must say that I do not think the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is keeping pace with the rest of our city.

It seems a shame to me and to a great many others whom I know that our glorious and festive and uplifting all the danger on its patrons' feelings, as the sight of a lot of poor helpless chickens and ducks being carried around through the pushing crowds by their feet hour after hour. No one can deny that the suffering of those birds must have been horrible.

One instance which I particularly wish to call to your attention is a case of a bird, which had its leg broken in the crowd and the ruffian who had it would twist the injured leg to make the bird squawk so that some of the unfeeling or heartless watchers could laugh at its piercing cries.

We are too late to help this matter in our city but I have heard that the owners of this lottery business are going to some other city where there is a fair. Can we not try and abolish this form of torture?

Another matter which I wish to call to your attention is the fact that a num-

How illogical we are to have fresh succulent oysters deliciously cooked and then spoil the feast with hard dry oyster crackers when we can get

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# HEART.: TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN.: HOME

## AH! AT LAST A MODEL HUSBAND!

**Publicly Proclaimed by Women of W. C. T. U. and His Happy Wife**

CHICAGO, Ill.—Make way in the hall for Robert K. Hill, of Chicago, model husband. Versed in the mystic lore of the East, a craftsman widely

known in Masonic circles of the country, he is proud of his standing as a model "house husband."

He finds it embarrassing, yet he is not going out of his way to deny that he can get up a dinner of corned beef and cabbage as well as any democratic chef that ever lived.

"But I will not venture into the realm of 'lady fingers.' A lady's finger is past my culinary attainments," said Hill.

When Mrs. Hill is belated on account of long meetings Hill just pays no attention to it, but goes ahead and gets the dinner himself. That they are savory is vouched for by Miss Kennedy, who told the assembled temperance workers of the delight with which she had partaken of this model husband's cooking.

## HE COOKS

**Attends to House Duties Which Gives Spouse Time to Go to Temperance Meetings**

Hill wears his honors with becoming modesty and pays eloquent tribute to the superior qualities of his helpmeet.

"I have a happy home and a splendid wife," he said today. "While I regret the sudden necessity thrust upon me I am not going to hide from the simple fact that I do frequently put my shoulder to the wheel at home and give any assistance in my power to my wife."

"Why shouldn't I? Is it not better for a man to take his share of domestic responsibility than to loaf his time away in saloons?"

Hill is no longer a young man. But he is rubicund, jolly, wears a white mustache and is the soul of good humor. He is one of the foremost Masons in the country.

## King Will Sponsor Their New Baby



KING EDWARDS HAS CONSENTED TO BECOME SPONSOR FOR THE SON AND HEIR BORN RECENTLY TO MR. AND MRS. WILLIE JAMES, WHO ARE HIS MAJESTY'S GREAT FRIENDS. MR. JAMES IS A NEW YORKER ALTHOUGH HE HAS LIVED IN ENGLAND MANY YEARS. UPPER CUT SHOWS MRS. WILLIE JAMES, WHILE BELOW IS A PHOTO OF WEST DEAN PARK, THE HOME OF THE WILLIE JAMES FAMILY.

## HIS WIFE'S PIES SO GOOD HE ATE ENOUGH TO KILL HIM

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Because he was unable to curb his relish for pie Charles E. Knowlton, seventy-three years old, who was noted for his strength in pulling open bulky doors of iron safes, died yesterday of paralysis at his home, No. 119 Washington avenue, Brooklyn.

"He admitted my pies for thirty years before we were married," said the widow last night, "and he was just as fond of them afterward."

Knowlton was also greatly devoted to out of door sports. He recently returned from a vacation at Deposit, N. Y., where he played baseball, walked many miles every day and drove in a sulky behind a fast horse. His doctor vainly warned him that pie and cake formed a poor diet for a man of his age who took so much exercise.

Knowlton only smiled the exasperated grin of a man who has been told to eat less. He was a Quaker, of Brooklyn. He sold safes. There was not a gray hair in his head.

## WISTARIA VINE STOPS ELOPEMENT

**Jersey Gallant's Feet Get Tangled And Her Papa Appears With Shotgun**

Miss Ethel Burgess, the pretty eighteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burgess of Pine Brook, N. J., expects to answer in the affirmative some day when the parson questions her as to the desirability of having Charlie Cadmus for a husband. Pickle fate and a tenacious wistaria vine, which got twisted around Charlie's spokes when he sought to lift Ethel from a window of her home, are jointly responsible for the fact that Ethel and Charlie are still traveling in parallel directions, but in single harness Charlie lives in Paterson, N. J.

Ethel visited Paterson for a few weeks last winter and among the young men who helped pass the time pleasantly none seemed to strike her fancy like Charlie.

SUMMERING ON FARM. Whether or not they corresponded at

forward, the fact remains that this summer Charlie spent several weeks summering on a farm adjoining the home of his sweetheart. Long walks in the twilight served to strengthen the attachment formed in the winter, and when Charlie called for Paterson he promised Ethel he would return and take her away from there.

Thursday night, at the hour when the graveyards yawn, Charlie drove out to the Burgess farm, and was delighted when he saw the face of his sweetheart framed in the moonlight which bathed her bedroom window. She told him she was ready, but suggested that he get a ladder.

UP THE LADDER. Charlie brought the ladder and went up two rungs at a time. As he reached for the window sill the ladder slipped and fell to the ground with a crash. Ethel screamed and Charlie dropped, but he didn't hit the ground.

His feet got twisted in the wistaria which covered the house, and when old man Burgess reached the scene with a shotgun, Mrs. Burgess directly in his wake, Charlie was hanging by his heels head downward.

"Don't shoot, papa," shouted Ethel, "it's Charlie. He is no burglar."

Charlie was released from his undignified position and then the young couple made a clean breast of their courtship and plan to elope.

## SOCIETY: GOSSIP ABOUT SMART SET



MRS. R. M. HUGHES.

Mrs. Thomas Mein will preside on Saturday evening at a very charming dinner in honor of Miss Bessie Coghill, the fiancée of John Treanor.

The pretty bride-elect has long been a warm favorite of Mrs. Mein and the affair will be made as delightful as possible.

Mrs. Mein has invited besides Miss Coghill and Mr. Treanor the girls who are to attend the bride, Miss Rosa Kales, Miss Sevilla Hayden, Miss Edna Plathner, Miss Alice Holt, Miss Florence Treadwell, and Miss Mary Treanor and Miss Nadine Belden, Miss Anna Thomson, Miss Shorb, White, Walter Frick, Leslie Taylor, David Oliphant, Newton Coghill, Bradway.

**Couples Find Marrying Parson Is Not Minister**

CORNING, N. Y.—Pennsylvania pairs who have escaped a license fee and been made supremely one by the "Rev." George Townsend of Corning and Elmira, can now sit down and figure out the validity of their marriages.

Townsend, who in Corning was a sidewalk inspector and a mission man, and in Elmira a carpenter and a mission man, has made a specialty of weddings for Pennsylvania pairs who flock to Corning and Elmira in great numbers because it is "just across the line."

Recent inquiry proved that Townsend could not sustain his title as "Reverend," and that he had no legal right as a notary public to marry.

Head, Benjamin Kurtz, Albion Hunt and Mr. Sheehan of San Francisco.

CHURCH WEDDING.

Tonight at the picturesque Unitarian church on Bancroft Way, in Berkeley, Miss Isabelle Cross will become the bride of Dr. Harry D. Smith of Alameda. Over three hundred cards have been sent out for the affair, and the church will no doubt be crowded at the hour of nine, the time appointed for the ceremony. The Reverend John Howland Lathrop is to read the marriage service.

The wedding has been planned with much appreciation for daintiness of detail the pink and green color.

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**Princess Is Gentle Patron of Needlework**

Princess Henry of Dattenberg is manifesting a generous interest in the work of the Isle of Wight Needlework guild of which her royal highness is president. Last year the royal president contributed nearly 150 of the 6000 garments, etc., which were sent in for distribution among the poor and charitable institutions of the island and in the annual report just to hand Miss Minnie Cochrane, secretary, states that her royal highness expresses her great pleasure at the work sent in and specially thanks the presidents of groups, vice-presidents and associates for their share in the work. Until her marriage the queen of Spain took an active interest in the work of the guild as president of the East Cowes group.

## URNS LIGHT ON PRIVATE LIFE OF KING LEOPOLD

**Discharged Servant Sues For Wages And Uncovers To Public Gaze Some Unsavory Details**

PARIS, Oct. 9.—The light of publicity is thrown on the private life of King Leopold by discharged servants in an action to recover damages for wrongful dismissal and wages due. In a large house at Long-

**Fourth Twins; One Is Named Theodore**

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 9.—Their fourth pair of twins in twelve years has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Billings. The couple have had twelve children.

Billings is an ardent admirer of President Roosevelt. The latest twins are a boy and a girl, and together they weigh twenty-five pounds. The boy will be named Theodore. Mrs. Billings is forty-three years old and rarely has had a sick day.

point, about ten miles south of Paris, lives a woman known as Baronne de Vaughan. She receives frequent visits from the king of the Belgians who keeps up the establishment and defends it against intruders by four plain clothes Belgian policemen, nominally man servants. Baronne de Vaughan last January engaged a French man cook, Francois Gorrequeux, at a salary of \$40 a month, with the responsibility of buying food for the entire household.

All went well until last month, when she suddenly dismissed Gorrequeux. He brought an action to recover two months' wages, plus various sums expended for employers, the total amounting to \$320. The most poignant feature of the affair is that the cook was discharged for paying too pros-

ing attentions to the kitchen maid, thus displaying the immoral proclivities which the baronne considered intolerable in her establishment.

Gorrequeux says he never expected to get into trouble by following the king's example. Since his dismissal Gorrequeux asserts himself as a French citizen he intends to have his rights, fight the case to the bitter end, and give the public a few edifying details of Leopold's secret establishment.

**Pretty Girl Sues Youth for \$100,000**

NEW YORK, Oct. 9. Justice Ford of the Supreme Court has just appointed Miss Susan Roe guardian of her niece, Miss Flora Fay, twenty years old, one of the prettiest girls of Flushing, L. I., to permit the young woman to bring suit for \$100,000 damages against John Carroll, the son of a wealthy contractor, for an alleged assault committed two years ago.

Mrs. Roe lives at 150 Washington street, Flushing. In the petition presented to Justice Ford Miss Fay alleges that on May 14, 1905, she was assaulted on Lawrence street, Flushing, by young Carroll, and that in consequence she has suffered greatly, both mentally and physically.

Miss Fay says that at the time she was only eighteen years old and was living with her aunt at 25 Bradford avenue, Flushing.

In the suit brought in the Supreme Court against Carroll by Mrs. Roe as guardian ad litem of her niece, the details of the alleged assault are fully set forth.

**Two Houses Claim to Be Ellen Terry's Birthplace**

Miss Ellen Terry was born in Coventry fifty-nine years ago. Two houses in that English city claim to be her birthplace. One house has the sign "This is the birthplace of Miss Ellen Terry," the other, just opposite, bears the legend "This is the original birthplace of Miss Ellen Terry."

**FOR MOURNING WEAR**

The smooth-faced, dull finished materials are best for mourning wear.

For the house, and ind. for the street, too, according to the season, veiling makes a most satisfactory and suitable gown.

The best silks for mourning are peau de sole, taffeta, of dull finish, and louisine.

**HIP! HIP! HURRAY!**

**GONE ARE THE WIDE HIPS OF YESTERDAY. THOSE THIN LINES CAUSE MUCH WORRY**

To the editor of THE TRIBUNE:—

What are we coming to? A few years ago the standard of beauty demanded that a woman's hips should be as wide, if not wider, than her shoulders. Ladies were unsparingly employed to supply the deficiencies when any poor soul fell short of the necessary requirement.

Now, smooth, the shoe is on the other foot, so to speak, and the up-to-date dame or damsel would use a plane, were

**Up-to-Date Dame and Damsel Would Use Plane to Pare Down Avordupois Declares Old Fashioned Woman . . .**

It feasible to pare down every inch of avordupois which incumbers her frame, especially below the waistline, just to make herself the latest fashionable monstrosity, or what the Irishman called "berran-lepped."

Scarcely had attention been the order of the hour, and the unfortunate who has spent her previous days and energies in the effort to put on flesh, must now, perform, work just as hard and perseveringly, without ceasing, to get rid of it.

The woman of fashion, a la "Mrs. Mc-

Finnigan—first she was fat and then she was thin-again."

OLD-FASHIONED WOMAN. With shapely hips, knows it is glad of it, and wouldn't be one of those squeezed-up, lead-to-death, slab-sided deformities for anything in the world.

Women take responsibilities without much concern as to what they mean.

When a woman says she is homely she wants others to differ from her.

**FINDS HUSBAND WHO ELOPED WITH ANOTHER WOMAN, BLIND AND POOR**

**THOUGH NEAR DEATH, HIS LAWFUL WIFE COLDLY REFUSES TO SEE HIM**

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—After waiting eighteen years for news of her husband and believing him dead, Mrs. Charles Gerner learned that he is in a wretched plight at Salisbury, N. C.

"I have no desire to see him," calmly said Mrs. Gerner, who is seventy-seven years old, and lives at No. 331 Mulberry street, Newark, N. J.

"He is blind," she was informed, "and eighty years old. He is living on the charity of two kind old women with whom he boarded for several years. The woman with whom he eloped died in an insane asylum long ago."

"The wages of sin is death," responded Mrs. Gerner, and, getting her marriage certificate, she read from it:

"It is the duty of the wife to be his friend, companion and solace of her husband, reverencing and obeying him, and putting on the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which, in the sight of God, is of great price."

"SAYS SHE KEPT VOW."

"I have kept that part of the marriage obligation religiously and faithfully," softly said Mrs. Gerner, "but my husband broke his part of the agreement."

Gerner had friends, reputation and comfortable means in 1859 when he became infatuated with a woman and ran away with her, leaving his wife and children penniless. He was a member of the New Jersey Legislature at the same time as the late Vice-President Garret A. Ho-

**WAITS EIGHTEEN YEARS, FINALLY BELIEVING THAT HE MUST BE DEAD**

bart, Leon Abbott, Gen. William J. Sewall, William J. Maple, now Chancellor of New Jersey, Congressman John J. Gardner and other men who have distinguished themselves. Gerner, a practical machinist and inventor, was connected in business with the late James M. Seymour, who was mayor of Newark. After her separation Mrs. Gerner struggled to maintain herself and her children. Now in her old age she works every day in the trimming department of the Russell Hat Company's factory on Mill street.

**THOUGHT HUSBAND DEAD.**

No word ever came to her from or of her husband, so at last she came to believe him dead. She has declined to pay the premiums on the life insurance policy

he had taken out. On the advice of Judge Algernon T. Sweeney and the Rev. Henry R. Rose, of the Church of the Redeemer, she applied to the insurance company to pay the insurance money. The company investigated the claim, decided that Gerner was dead, and was about to make the payment when a Newark man who once knew Gerner intimately met him at Salisbury and brought to his wife the news of his miserable state and of his former companion's fate.

A woman will rail at matrimony as vigorously as though she really meant every word of it.

It places a woman to give attention to her theories on the rearing of children.



# SOCIETY GOSSIP

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scheme being worked in in a charming variety of ways. The decorations of church and house will be in pink blossoms, amaryllis roses and carnations, all of the pink shades. The decorators have planned some very elaborate effects for both church and house, and have spared no efforts to make the arrangements distinctly artistic.

The bride's gown is very lovely. It is made wholly of lace, over white chiffon which in turn has a foundation of tulle. A collar of point lace and delicate trimmings of the same rare web add to the richness of the gown. A long veil is to be worn with it a spray of orange blossoms securing the filmy drapery. She will wear but one ornament, a crescent of diamonds and pearls presented by a bridegroom. Her bouquet of lilacs of the valley is to be made up as a shower, and in the flowers are to be hidden the faithful ring, coin and thimble.

The maid of honor, Miss May Ridgeway of Los Angeles is to wear a gown of white lace over pink silk. She will carry pink flowers. Of the four bridesmaids two are to be in pink and two in pale green. The gowns are made of soft silk mull of the two dainty shades and the girls will carry daisies, a pretty compliment to the name of the bride.

The bridesmaids are Miss Ruth Sibley, Miss Lillian Kinney, Miss Madeline Culver, Miss Elizabeth Hensley and Miss Elizabeth Hensley. The bridesmaids are to be in pink and two in pale green. The gowns are made of soft silk mull of the two dainty shades and the girls will carry daisies, a pretty compliment to the name of the bride.

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Angela Has a Lyre of Gold, Metcalf dedicated to Mr. Anderson.

The final number had the added interest of an accompaniment played by the composer of the song, John Metcalf.

A GIRL BABY

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walton upon the advent of a little daughter whose tiny card, sent with her mother's announcement, her name to be Miss Barbara Bonestell.

Walton. Mrs. Walton was Miss Lura Bonestell before her marriage two seasons ago. For the past year Mr. and Mrs. Walton have made their home in Berkeley, where they purchased a charming home recently.

EVENING AFFAIR

A pleasant party of young people gathered at the home of Miss Clara Clayton on Thirty-sixth street, last Friday evening and spent the hours most enjoyably in a series of amusing games. There were several prizes for the clever players, the lucky winners being Miss Dora Galindo, Miss Etta Fetterhoff, Miss Hazel Lafferty, Mr. Farley V. Stevenson and Mr. George Fellegh.

A dainty supper was served in the evening in the large dining room which was beautifully decorated for the occasion in red and white carnations. Miss Clayton, though a very young person, proved a capable hostess and her guests thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Miss J. Clayton assisted in receiving.

Those who were guests for the evening were Miss Etta Fetterhoff, Miss Dora Galindo, Miss Hazel Lafferty, Miss Hazel Lafferty, Miss Alma Strom, Miss Jessie Clayton and George Martin. Robert G. Galindo, Earl V. Stevenson, Albert Turner, George Fellegh and Clarence Cass.

FIVE HUNDRED

Mrs. George Gross has included forty-five or fifty friends in the invitation to a card party planned in honor of Miss Alma Brown, the fiancée of Charles Tower.

The party house in Boulevard Terrace is to be charmingly decorated for the occasion, a lavish use of early violets being the principal means of making the rooms attractive. Five hundred is to be the game of the afternoon.

Included in Mrs. Gross's list, for the drive are Mrs. George E. de Goli, Mrs. J. Loran Pease, Mrs. J. P. H. Dunn, Mrs. J. H. Peckham, Mrs. Charles Parcells, Mrs. Montell Taylor, Mrs. Frederick Stolp, Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, Mrs. William Havens, Mrs. John F. Connors, Mrs. Walter Starr, Mrs. Edward E. Mrs. George Hamner, Mrs. Rupert Whitehead, Mrs.

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MONDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Monday Bridge Club met this week as guests of Miss Florine Brown on Jackson street, enjoying a most pleasant afternoon. The honors of the game fell to Mrs. Havard Thomas who carried home with her a handsome trophy in the form of a richly embroidered doll. The club membership includes Mrs. Andrew Mosley, Mrs. Charles Minor Goodall, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mrs. Martin V. Kales, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Lillian Brown, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. Harry Meek, Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. F. M. Hathaway, Mrs. Milton Bulkley, Mrs. William Hamilton Morrison, Mrs. Emma Farmer, Mrs. Harry Hickey, Mrs. Frank Brigham, Miss Florine Brown and Mrs. Hayward Thomas.

AFTERNOON BRIDGE

Miss Ruth Houghton was hostess today at the meeting of the bridge club of the younger set. The club is as yet unnamed but the members plan to meet regularly throughout the season. The members are Miss Lillian Reed, Miss Katherine Brown, Miss Rose Kales, Miss Mollie Mathes, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Ruth Casey, Miss Maristia Havens, Miss Ruth Houghton. Two of the members are away at present their places were taken today by Miss Nadine Heiden and Miss Gladys Meek.

OAKLAND CLUB

The afternoon of music arranged for the Oakland Club delighted a very large number of the club members and their friends who assembled in the club's quarters at Pythian Hall this afternoon. Mrs. D. P. Hughes arranged the program and Mrs. Robert Moore Hughes played all of the accompaniments besides contributing a very delightful solo number.

The other musicians represented were Otto Rahut, violinist; Mrs. Charles Poulter, soprano; Mrs. Robert M. Hughes, pianist; and a ladies quartet made up of Mrs. Llewellyn Hughes, first soprano; Mrs. Fred Lauer, second soprano; Mrs. J. Roland Fitch, first alto; and Miss Gertrude Hulse, second alto.

Mrs. O. C. Voss as chairman of the reception committee was assisted by the Board of Directors and several other members of the club.

AT HOME AGAIN

Senator and Mrs. Frank W. Leavitt have returned to their home on Linden street after a long summer spent at their mountain retreat near Castella. For the greater part of the summer Mrs. Josephine Foster, mother of Mrs. Leavitt and Mrs. C. S. Scanlon, her sister, have been at the Leavitt summer home.

The return to Oakland was made the occasion of a pleasant dinner party on Sunday evening the guests including Mr. and Mrs. George W. Reed, Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rice, Josephine Foster and Dr. Halsey.

FORMAL LUNCHEON

Mrs. Mary Rutledge Baker of Alameda is to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Edward Pond Edwards at the Edwards charming home at Los Angeles. A farewell luncheon was given for her on Saturday by her sister, Mrs. Elia Baker, the guests including a score of Alameda friends.

DINNER AT KEY ROUTE INN

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tarpey (Hope Vickers) presided at a pretty dinner given at the Key Route Inn on Sunday evening in compliment to Clarence Reed and his bride to be, pretty Estelle.

Peters. The dinner was an affair limited in numbers but very delightful for those who attended.

TO RETURN

Mrs. Edgar Bishop who has spent the summer months at Ben Lomond, will return to her home on Thursday.

IN NEW YORK

Mrs. Frank Moffitt has reached New York, where according to present plans she will remain until the end of January possibly through February.

WHIST TOURNAMENT

Island City Chapter No. 19 of the Pythian Sisters will give a whist tournament and dinner at 100 O. F. hall corner of Park street and Santa Clara avenue Alameda on Thursday evening, October 17.

PERSONALS

Miss Cecily Bulger has been visiting Miss Blanche Morrill in Stockton. Miss Mae Summers and Miss Vivian Summers are guests in the home of Mrs. W. H. Stanley in Stockton. Miss Crystal Stuetz spent part of last week in Chico visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lovett.

Alva McBrown and A. S. McLennan were among recent visitors in Chico. Miss Dawson and Miss E. Randall after a short visit with Miss E. L. Thorp in Richmond, have gone to Livermore. Mr. William A. Bissell of Alameda has gone to Chicago on a business trip. Mrs. Bissell accompanied him.

JUDGE ACCOMMODATES

ADMIRER OF STONES

A stone flying suddenly out of the surrounding darkness and knocking his pipe from his mouth caused S. M. Taylor, a night watchman at the west end of the Kansas avenue bridge in Alameda, and was on duty when the stone came. Then more followed the one which hit the pipe. Taylor ducked but one hit hit on the head.

That made me mad," he told Judge Sims in the West Side police court, "I ran in the direction from which the stones came."

I was just having a little target practice," Taylor said, "and I was afraid for the assault told the judge. I like stones, anyway. That being the case I will make stones your company for a few days," the police judge said. The sentence was twenty-five days on the rock pile.

SEVERAL ARE HURT

IN CRASH OF TRAINS

EAU CLAIRE Wis Oct. 8.—The southbound limited train on the Chicago and Northwestern Railway running between Duluth and Chicago ran into a freight train near here last night. Several persons were injured—none seriously.

STRIKES DRIVER OF

MILK WAGON WITH CAN

Hermann Struckman, a milk driver for the Old King ranch, was assaulted last night about 10 o'clock by a man who he says is a union driver and who put objection to Struckman working after 10 p. m.

Struckman says the man seized a milk can and struck him over the head several times, leaving the scalp.

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36-in. RUGS—worth \$3.50—Sale Price \$2.45	36-in. RUGS—worth \$5.00—Sale Price \$3.95</



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### WRANGLE OVER HAYWOOD CASE

Attorneys Unable to Agree Regarding Postponing Trial of Sick Prisoner.

HOISEY Ida, Oct. 9.—The attorneys representing the state and the defense in the trial of George A. Pettibone accused of complicity in the murder of former Governor Steinerberg were taken up in court today by Judge Wood who presided at the Haywood trial. The court continued its tactics of trying to force the state to grant bail for the prisoner, his attorneys declaring he demanded immediate trial or release on bond.

Unless bail was granted they declared Pettibone would go on trial at this time even if the strain of the ordeal cost him his life.

**STILL IN HOSPITAL**  
Judge Wood said he was informed that Pettibone was unable to leave the hospital and return to jail. Under such circumstances he did not see how he could be placed on trial Tuesday the day set for the hearing to begin. As to granting bail, the judge declared this was a matter to be considered separately from the postponement and after the original matter had been disposed of. Judgment of the matter was finally postponed until tomorrow when Clarence Darrow, Pettibone's chief counsel will be in court.

**CULVERT BIDS**  
The following bids were received by the Board of Public Works this morning for the construction of a concrete culvert in Glen Echo creek at Bay Place. Williams & Belser \$2948 C. D. Vincent \$3742 B. D. E. Brown \$4250 Burrell Bridge & Construction Company \$4341. The contract was awarded to the latter company.

### MUST LABEL POISON PILLS

District Attorney Prepares to Prosecute All Violators of Drug Law.

Druggists who use poisons in the compounding of medicine without properly noting the fact on the outside wrappers are destined to find themselves afoul of the District Attorney's office according to a statement made by Everett J. Brown yesterday afternoon. The county prosecutor is investigating the untimely death of little Laura Bronner of Alameda, which is said to have been due to strychnine taken in some pills which she found around the house.

**LAWYERS ARE SEVERE**

The laws are very severe on this point stating clearly that compounds containing narcotics depressants or other deleterious drugs must be so marked and advertised.

District Attorney Brown gives very little importance to the statement that strychnine is in common use for laxative pills except that he will prosecute vigorously all violators of the laws relating to the compounding of drugs. It is not yet announced what action will be taken in the case now undergoing investigation.

**HILLSIDE CLUB OFFICERS**  
BERKELEY Oct. 9.—Dr. W. W. Underhill was elected president of the Hillside Club for the coming year at a recent meeting of the club. Other officers were elected as follows: Mrs. W. H. Marston, vice president; Earl H. Webb, secretary; Mrs. Larril H. Webb, assistant secretary; W. Seabury, treasurer.

### THOMAS DENIES PENSION FRAUD

Ex-Mayor Takes Stand and Denies Certificates Were Not False

(SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE)  
SAN FRANCISCO Oct. 9.—Former Mayor W. R. Thomas of Oakland took the stand in his own behalf in the United States District Court of Appeal this morning where he is charged with presenting a false certificate of a United States pension voucher together with E. Barnett, a money lender of Oakland. Thomas testified that the vouchers in question were signed in his presence and

directly contradicts the statement of Charles Woodward who declared he never appeared before him. Arguments in the case will be heard at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

### HOLD PROBATIONER TO SUPERIOR COURT

Fred Paskil, alias Fred Peterson the 16-year-old boy who while in the custody of Probation Officer Ruess stole a bracelet ring and watch from one of the guests at Ruess home testified this morning in Judge Quinn's court that he committed the theft last August and that he returned the ring of his own accord and pawned the bracelet telling the probation officer where the watch could be procured. Paskil was held to answer in the Superior Court with bail fixed at \$500.

### CAN'T EXPLAIN BALANCE SHEET

Standard Oil Assistant Auditor Fails to Show Where Assets Went.

Frank B. Kellogg the government's counsel called attention to the balance sheets of the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky for 1935 on which the stocks of the Southern Oil Tank Line, Mutual Oil Company, the White-Golden Lubricating Company, C. P. Wane & Company, H. Carlick & Company, and the Protection Oil Company appear as assets. Mr. Kellogg said he could not explain why the balance sheets in the following years did not show what had become of all the assets and why they were written off.

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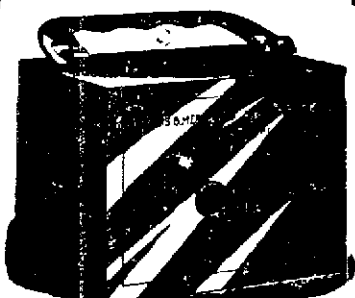
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## CAN'T FIND ELOPING PAIR

Wealthy American Girl and  
English Husband Not Registered on Steamship.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The purser of the steamer *Majestic*, which left New York October 2d and was stated to have among her passengers Samuel Clarkson, a young Englishman and his bride, who was Miss Helen Maloney, daughter of Martin Maloney of Philadelphia, was communicated with today on the subject by wireless telegraphy.

He replied that if Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson are on board they are traveling under assumed names as there are no passengers on the *Majestic* registered as Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson. The *Majestic* is due to arrive at Plymouth today.

**WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.**  
The mystery which surrounds the disappearance of Miss Helen Maloney or Mrs. Samuel Clarkson who is said to be one of the most wealthy heiresses in the world, is increased by the dispatches from London, indicating that the eloping couple are not on board the *Majestic*.

When the information from the purser of the *Majestic* was conveyed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maloney in Spring Lake, N. J., today, it was stated that the whereabouts of their daughter was still unknown to them.

## THINK HE AIDED BROWN

Suspected of Being Interested in  
the Dynamiting Outrage in Oregon.

PORTLAND, Oct. 8.—A long distance telephone message to the Oregonian from Grants, Oregon, states that Frank Tucker was arrested there today on suspicion of being an accomplice to the Harvey H. Brown murder at Baker City. Tucker made a statement while under the influence of liquor which caused his being taken into custody that he was at Baker City the night of the explosion; that he claims to have worked in mines in Butte and Colorado, says he is a member of the Western Federation of Miners and he has a brother who lives in Seaside, Oregon.

Tucker declared that after the explosion he ran toward the depot. He came to Austin next day where he worked for four days, and then walked to Grants, arriving Monday.

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE TO CONVEKE AT DAVIS

BERKELEY, Oct. 8.—The first Farmers' State Institute will be held at the University farm at Davis, October 29, 30 and 31. Arrangements for the event have been made by Professor W. T. Clarke, head of the Department of University Extension in Agriculture. Extensive preparations to accommodate and entertain the people who attend the institute are being made by the people of Davis and Yolo county. All the clubs and organizations have been assigned special entertainment work which they are all working on at present. The most talented speakers and lecturers that California possesses will be on the program and a strong effort is being made to interest practical men in all walks of life to be present and take part in the proceedings.

**GILLETTS TO SPEAK.**  
The institute will convene on the afternoon of Tuesday, October 29. Hon. G. W. Pierce has been chosen to deliver the address of welcome and President Benjamin Ide Wheeler will on the same day in behalf of the University. Other speakers follow, the session ending with an address by Governor Gillett. The evening session will be addressed by President Wheeler, Professor E. J. Wickson and Judge Peter Shields. On Wednesday, October 30, both forenoon and afternoon, there will be addresses by prominent speakers, including Professor E. W. Major, Dr. Ward, veterinarian, and Mrs. Sherman, a Fresno farmer. In the evening the subject of horticulture will be taken up and Professor Woodworth will speak on that subject and Mr. Lull will speak on forestry. On the 31st viticulture, by Professor Monset, Mr. Sweet, Mrs. Sherman, and others. The afternoon will be devoted to speakers on cereal matters and sugar beets.

## BRINGS CAPTAIN AND CREW FROM SHIPWRECK

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Oct. 8.—The captain and crew of the barkentine *Ada Morrell* have arrived here on board the steamer *Admiral Dewey*. They were taken from their ship last Thursday, the *Morrell* having been wrecked and waterlogged while going from Salem to Philadelphia.

The wreck of the *Ada Morrell* was set on fire by the crew of the *Admiral Dewey*.

## MIKADO TO RECEIVE CHINESE AMBASSADOR

TOKIO, Oct. 8.—Thomas J. O'Brien, the new American Ambassador to Japan will be received in audience by the Japanese emperor October 15 when he will present his credentials. The delay of the reception of O'Brien was due to the recent death of Lady Nakayama, mother of the emperor.

## Los Angeles Firm After Oakland Clothing Man

Ed B. Webster of this city has received a very flattering offer to accept the management of a large new clothing house to be opened in the southern city August 1, 1908. He is asked to name his own price and is given thirty days' time to accept or reject the management of the store. Ed is between two fires—Oakland is one pan and Los Angeles and the offer is the other.

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